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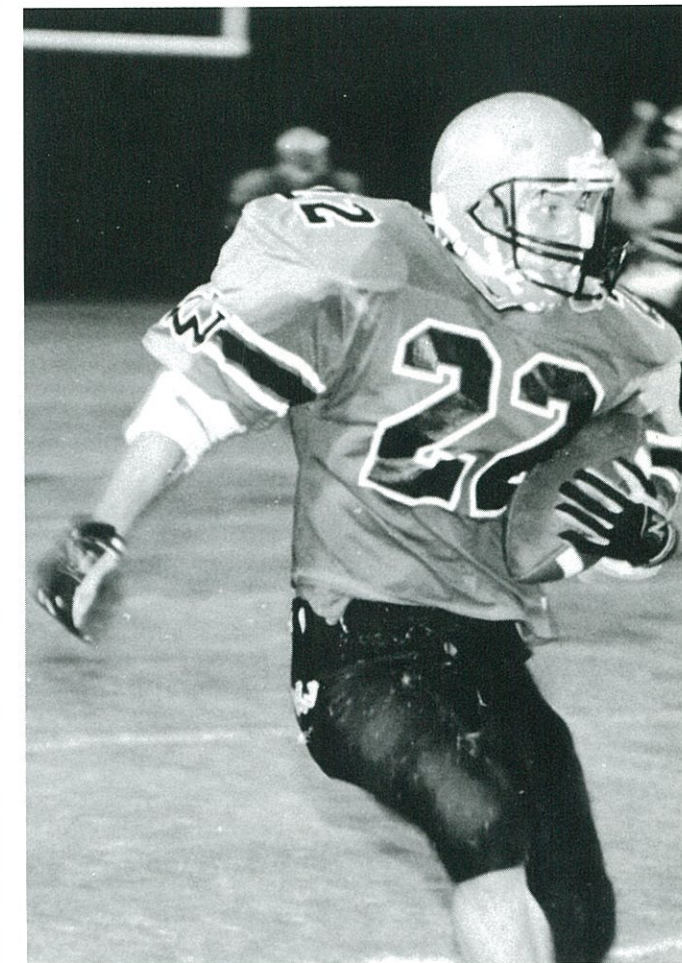
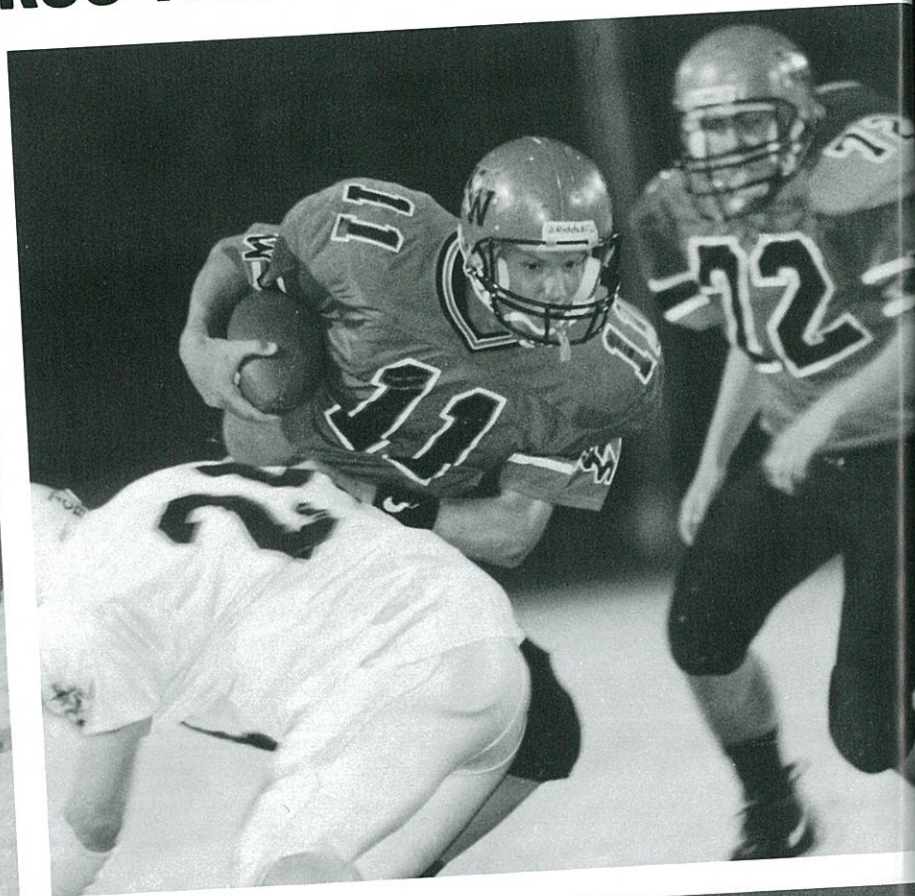
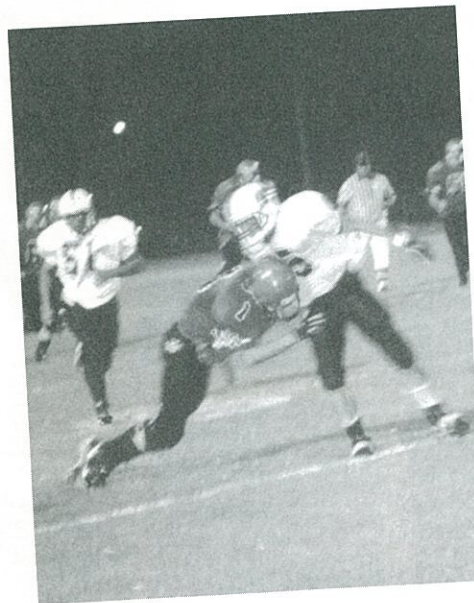
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Wink takes No. 1 AP ranking

Lineman Patrick Voyles watches quarterback Justin Hamm push for a few extra yards. In his second year as starting quarterback, Hamm completed 50 passes, six for touchdowns, and rushed 100 times for 392 yards, and nine touchdowns.

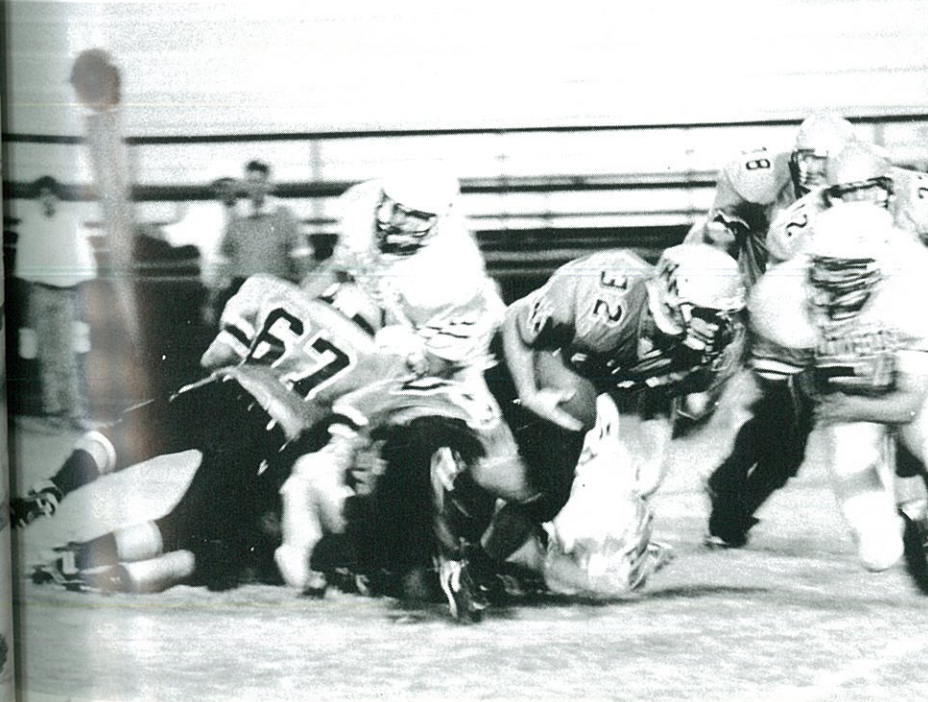
Sophomore Jared Green, goes in for a tackle during the Wildcats 51-6 win over the McCamey Badgers.



Senior Wildcats rarely had time for breathers during games since they started on both offense and defense. Alan Watts in his role as offensive tight-end dives for a touchdown. For the year, Alan had 16 receptions for 193 yards and three touchdowns. However, his stellar performances came on defense where he had 83 tackles, 16 quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries. This earned him a spot on the all-state defensive first team.



Junior Doro Mendoza rushes for yards against the Rankin Red Devils. Mendoza, a first team all-district player on both offense and defense, rushed 201 times for 1,235 yards and 16 touchdowns on offense and accounted for 93 tackles and 3 interceptions on defense.



Receiving a pass, Senior Joe Renteria looks for running room as he heads downfield.

The Wildcats accumulated 3,447 yards rushing offense thanks to a strong offensive line. Here the line opens a hole for running back Brandon Thompson.

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